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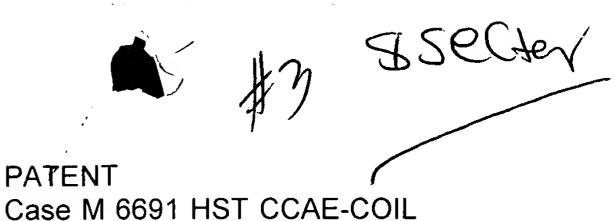
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In re: Application of

Cuyler et al.

Serial No.

09/769,128

Filed: January 24, 2001

TITLE: DRY-IN-PLACE ZINC PHOSPHATING COMPOSITIONS AND

PROCESSES THAT PRODUCE PHOSPHATE CONVERSION COATINGS WITH IMPROVED ADHESION TO SUBSEQUENTLY APPLIED PAINT,

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Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b), Filing Date Granted" mailed May 1, 2001, enclosed herewith is a new Declaration identifying the above captioned application by reference to a "specification...attached hereto." I hereby certify that, to the best of my bona fide knowledge and belief, (i) the specification accompanying these papers is a true copy of the specification of the application further identified in caption above and filed on the date indicated in said caption; (ii) the accompanying specification copy was in the physical proximity of each inventor at the time of signing the enclosed Declaration, as required by M.P.E.P. § 605.04; and (iii) the enclosed Declaration is exactly as signed by the inventor(s).

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It is believed that the accompanying papers together with this response constitute an adequate identification of the specification to which the enclosed Declaration refers under M.P.E.P. 601.01 and a complete and timely response to the Notice to File Missing Parts under C.F.R. §§ 1.53(f), and 1.136 if applicable. It is requested that the undersigned be notified promptly of any perceived deficiency in the response.

Respectfully submitted,

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